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1. GB 609,771
2. US Patent No. 2,465,671
3. JP 62 001 025

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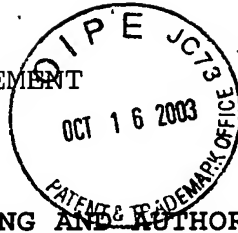
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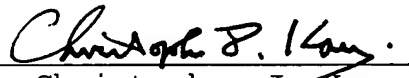
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		609,771	3/21/1946	Great Britain	22	F11a	✓	
		62 001 025	8/1/1987	Japan	B22C	9/06	✓	

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